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## THE GREEK ROYALIST REVOLT.

MESSAGES FROM ATHENS STRICTLY CENSORED.  
(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 22.  
Cryptic despatches from Athens betray the severe censorship and indicate a serious development of the indignation which recently prevailed, principally owing to the establishment of a newspaper censorship on the eve of the elections. A succession of brief cables state that of Plastiras has issued a proclamation condemning the reactionary activities of the two Generals and other officers in the Peloponnese army. General Metaxas and the directors of his newspapers have disappeared. The mutineers have been warned to disperse within an hour, or they will be bombarded by aeroplanes.

London, later.  
Messages which are trickling in from Athens after passing the censor's hands report that there is a military rising under the leadership of the Royalist Gen. Metaxas, at the head of two thousand men, with six guns. Revolutionary proclamations have been scattered over the capital by aeroplanes. The movement is declared unimportant. With a view to misleading the troops it is stated they are directed by the Venizelist Generals Gargabdis and Leonardopoulos and other officers, all of whom are on the retired list.

Athens, October 22.  
A revolt has broken out among some of the provincial garrisons. The mutineers are demanding the resignation of the Government with the object of ensuring impartiality at the elections.

## GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

EVENTS ON THE RHINE AND IN BAVARIA.

Berlin, October 22.

A censorship has been established here.  
Although the Rhineland separatist movement are extending and are not encountering any opposition, they have apparently hitherto been attended with only moderate results. A whole string of towns has been visited and formally occupied, without incident. The leader of the Aix-la-Chapelle movement is the merchant, Herr Deckers, and his chief supporters are youths from the neighbourhood of Alsace-Lorraine.

A considerable force of Reichswehr, with artillery and cavalry has entered Leipzig for distribution in Saxony.

In the meantime not much importance is attached by the public here to the quarrel between the Reich and Bavaria, which is expected to end in a compromise by the Reichsrat, which is meeting this week and extending the rights of States under the Weimar constitution. Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence, has warned pressmen against sensational reports concerning the dispute with Bavaria, under penalty of the application of the new emergency law.

## PANEL DOCTORS RESIGNING.

INDICATION OF POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT.

London, October 22.

As an outcome of their decision on October 18th, nine hundred panel doctor out of sixteen hundred and forty in the London area have already resigned. The resignations are similarly heavy all over the country. Dr. Farman, secretary of the County of London panel doctors, intimated their willingness to accept 85 provided the Government appoint a committee to enquire into the working of the Insurance Acts, and in the meantime guarantee the doctors against any approved societies' interference.

## THE S.S. OKARA ENQUIRY.

SHIP DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN SEAWORTHY.

Calcutta, October 22.

The court of enquiry has found that the s.s. Okara was seaworthy and properly loaded, and foundered owing to the hatches going when the vessel was caught in a cyclone.

It will be recalled that the B.I. s.s. Okara was lost in a storm in the Bay of Bengal early last May, and no trace of survivors has been discovered. There has been much conjecture as to how the vessel was lost, one allegation being that it was in an unseaworthy condition.

## IRISH HUNGER STRIKERS.

EIGHT THOUSAND PRISONERS IN MOVEMENT.

London, October 22.

Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin state that eight thousand prisoners are now hunger striking, the movement having spread from Mountjoy to the camps and prisons all over Ireland. Mr. Patrick Fleming, who was very ill last week, was released from Mountjoy prison to-day.

## FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE REVIVAL.

Paris, October 22.

With the object of interesting French banks in Russian trade, the Russian State Bank has decided to open immediate credits of fifty million gold roubles in favour of exporters of Russian wheat to France. It is declared that large Russian orders would be placed in France. The State Bank also propose to deposit in the French banks considerable holding of dollars and sterling now idle in its vaults.

## INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

Geneva, October 22.

The Fifth International Labour Conference has assembled, with Mr. Arthur Fontaine presiding. There is only one question on the agenda, namely the determination of the general principles of labour inspection. Mr. Fontaine, referring to the laying of the foundation stone of the International Labour Bureau's palace, yesterday, said it inspired confidence in the future.

## COLONIAL PREMIERS' WEEK-END.

London, October 22.

The Dominions representatives have returned after spending the week-end at the Chequers, also at Colonel Ashley's and Sir Maurice Hankey's country houses, and have resumed discussion of Imperial, especially air, defence.

## AMERICAN WOMEN'S PETITION.

Washington, October 22.

The National League of Women Voters has drawn up a petition for presentation to President Coolidge advocating *inter alia*, that the United States participates in the International Court of Justice.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

## MOTOR GYMKHANA.

LIST OF EVENTS.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

Further details in connection with the Motor Gymkhana to be held at the Hongkong Football Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, November 3rd, were discussed at a meeting of the Committee held last evening in the offices of the Hongkong Telegraph.

It was reported to the meeting that His Excellency the Governor had kindly consented to be present during the afternoon.

The meeting decided to engage the King's Regimental Band for the occasion, and to charge \$1 admission to the grandstand (ladies free).

## THE EVENTS.

The following programme of events was confirmed, the entrance fee being fixed at 50 cents for each event, or \$2 for the whole of any one series:

Motor Cars: Decorated Car Backwards Race; Skillful Driving between Balloons; Ring Sparring; Musical Chairs; Tilted the Bucket.

Combinations: Decorated Combination; Skillful Driving between Balloons; Ring Sparring; Musical Chairs; Tilted the Bucket.

Solo Cycles: Decorated Cycle Skillful Driving between Balloons; Ring Sparring; Tilted the Bucket; Potacoe Race.

## OPEN TO ALL.

A point to be stressed is that the events are open to all, with no restrictions of any character, and it is expected that they will be a large entry in all classes. An afternoon's real enjoyment is assured, and doubtless local motorists will come forward to make Hongkong's first motor gymkhana a great success.

Attention is specially directed to the decorated car, combination and cycle events. Here opportunity will be given for the working out of topical, humorous and novel schemes, whilst it is also hoped that local firms will help to make this an attractive feature by entering trade cars. Provided the entries in this section are sufficient, it is intended to open the Gymkhana with a parade of decorated vehicles round the ground.

The entries close on the 31st instant, and forms will be available on and after to-morrow from Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., or from the offices of the Hongkong Telegraph.

At the conclusion of the Gymkhana, the prizes won in the recent motor trials will be distributed.

## MALE VOICE CHOIR.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

We are informed that the Hongkong Male Voice Choir has again formed this season and practices have been in progress for some time. Under the conductorship of Mr. Collett, the choir has been working hard in getting the new part songs into shape, and it is expected the first concert of the season will take place about the end of November.

So far as we know, this is the only choir of male voices in the Orient, and, judging by their performances during the last two seasons, we are fortunate in having such a combination in Hongkong.

Among the new music, now being rehearsed, there is Sir Elgar's "After many a dusty nite," Sullivan's "The Beleaguered," Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave," and other gems by first-class composers. Those who are familiar with such music, know that infinite care and attention must be given to ensure a worthy rendering. It is to this end that the choir is aiming, and it is to be hoped when the public are invited to come and hear them, they will readily respond.

## WAICHOW NOT FALLEN.

CITY WALL BREACHED.

It is now clear that the recent rejoicings in Canton over the alleged capture of Waichow city by Dr. Sun's forces were premature.

A report from Sheklung states that only about fifteen feet of the wall near the south gate has been breached. This was done by the attacking force making use of a tunnel which had been constructed for the purpose, bombs being later employed. The attackers have since made desperate efforts to gain entrance to the city, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. This report adds that fighting has died down since the 19th instant.

A report from an official source in Canton says that Waichow should have fallen on the morning of the 18th, after the bombing of the city wall, but the besieged forces made great use of machine-guns, with the result that the attackers could not force a way through the narrow entrance. The report further states that severe fighting has taken place on the 20th and 21st. It is added that the besieged forces have many times tried to evacuate the city, owing to lack of provisions and ammunition, but have been prevented from so doing.

After removing his headquarters to the Bocca Tigris forts, Dr. Sun has ordered all the remaining warships of the Northern Squadron, as well as the gunboats of the River Delta, to concentrate there for protection. A proclamation has been issued that any boats coming within a certain zone after sunset will be liable to be fired at.

## ADVICE TO DR. SUN.

BY KUOMINTANG M.P.'S.

Peking, Oct. 22.

The Peking Daily News states that the Kuomintang members of Parliament have wired to Sun Yat-sen advising him to give up his opposition to the present Government.

The telegram says: "Last year, when the Constitutional Government was restored, you urged us to come North, and last June, when the situation in Peking became critical, you advised us not to change the seat of Parliament, as the Canton was not ended. We could not understand why you should have refused to recognise Li Yuan-hung as the legitimate President, and why you established an independent Government at Canton. If you regarded Li Yuan-hung as an idiot, why should you have urged us to work with him? Since June the country has been in imminent danger, and you and we were in an equally helpless position. We were forced to elect a clear-headed man as President for the salvation of a large part of the country. We have hastened the completion of the Constitution, which is intended for the safety of the nation. This gives an opportunity for effecting the unification of the nation, and, therefore, we were surprised that you, acting on misinformation, ordered the arrest of the Kuomintang members of Parliament in Peking. Even Yuan Shih-kai would not commit such a blunder. You urged us to go to Peking, and you asked us not to change the seat of Parliament. In these circumstances, it was our duty to elect a President. Besides Tsao Kun, who else in China at this time can claim a larger sphere of control? We hope you will observe the Constitution and no longer deceive the world. We cannot afford to sacrifice the welfare of the country for the interests of you and the province of Kwangtung."

The telegram is signed by 34 Kuomintang members of Parliament. Daily Bulletin.

## GASSED.

THREE MEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Three deaths in the Hongkong Gas Company were gassed yesterday at the Works, as the result of an escape of gas caused whilst they were examining a valve of one of the mains.

Police officers were called from No. 7 Station and on their arrival they found the three men stretched on the ground, apparently dead. Artificial respiration was applied for some time seemingly without results, but patient application on the part of the officers was at length rewarded by appearance of returning consciousness. Eventually all three men recovered. The motor ambulance, which had been standing by, took them to the Government Civil Hospital.

On enquires at the Company's offices this morning it was learned that the men had now completely recovered and were already back at their jobs. There is no doubt that the prompt and patient efforts on the part of the officers from the district police station saved the men's lives.

## LONDON HOSPITAL.

HONGKONG DONATIONS APPRECIATED.

In connection with the recent Telegraph fund on behalf of the London Hospital, we have received the following letter, dated 20th September:

London Hospital, Whitechapel, E. 1.

Dear Sir:—At the quarterly meeting of the Court of Governors held last week, the extraordinary generosity of British residents abroad in helping the London Hospital at this time, was mentioned, and the Court instructed me to convey to the gentlemen in different parts of the East who have helped us, the most grateful thanks of the Court.

The money value of these gifts have been very great, and have far exceeded all expectations, but of even greater value to the Governors and to the staff of the Hospital, has been the kindly thought from all parts of the world to come to the aid of the old Hospital in the time of its distress.

In carrying out this wish of the Court, I should like to convey to you our thanks for the splendid collection of £150. 13. 4, which you organized in Hongkong.

Believe me, Yours very truly,  
E. W. MORRIS,  
Honse Governor.

## ALLEGED HIGHWAY-MEN IN TRAMCAR.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S WIT.

Early yesterday afternoon, onlookers had a thrill when a motorcycle and sidecar, carrying members of the Police Force, overtook a tramcar as it was proceeding towards town past the Royal Naval Armament Depot by Praya East, and the driver was ordered to stop. The cycle was ridden by Sergeant Portallion, and with him were two Chinese detectives, who boarded the car and took two third class male Chinese passengers into custody. A Chinese woman presently arrived on the scene and identified the two prisoners as men who had held her up and robbed her in Bowen Road on Sunday.

It appears that the woman happened to be proceeding to town in the car when she observed the two men, and recognised them as the footpads who had stopped her the previous day. She alighted at No. 2, Police Station and reported her discovery, and the Police Sergeant and detectives immediately set out to overtake the car. What the public were treated to a couple of minutes later was the first part of the scene.

## EX-PREMIER'S DEATH.



Late Mr. Chow Tsu-chi, former Premier of China, whose death is reported in the overnight cables.

## FIREMAN AND FRIEND.

UNUSUAL ARMS CASE.

A ship's fireman, arrested whilst riding in a ricksha with a rattan basket, containing four pistols, 316 rounds of ammunition and six clips, came before the Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of arms.

Accused was arrested by an Indian policeman outside Murray Barracks, about ten minutes to seven on the night of Sept. 17th. At Central Police Station, prisoner referred to another man, whom the police failed to trace.

Prisoner's defence (conducted by Mr. N. I. Brewer, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) was that on the evening of the arrest he was working aboard his ship and was instructed to go to the Seamen's Institute and report to the No. 1 fireman, who was there. Accused did so, and on his return met a former shipmate, who had worked with him some months previously. The friend suggested a little chow at a restaurant to celebrate their meeting. Accused agreed. The friend said he had to go and see some of his classmates first. He had a bag with him. He said he did not want to carry it round, and he asked prisoner if he would mind taking the bag to the restaurant and he (the friend) would come along shortly afterwards. Accused took the bag and, noticing its heavy weight remarked on the fact. The friend replied that it contained his tools. Accused, suspecting nothing, got into a ricksha and was on his way to the restaurant, when the Indian arrested him.

In the course of his remarks to the jury, the Puisne Judge said that if they were satisfied that prisoner had no knowledge what he was doing he was entitled to acquittal, but his Honour thought that where a man was found with arms it was for him to prove that he had no knowledge what he was doing. His Honour thought there might be cases where there was a presumption in favour of the innocence of the accused, but in the present case prisoner was a man who had been seven years at sea and had knocked about the world and they might expect him to know that there was a considerable traffic in smuggling arms in this Colony. His Honour thought it was for prisoner to satisfy the jury that he was telling the truth when he narrated how he came into possession of the arms.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who conducted the case for the Crown, agreed that if the jury believed that the story was one to which they could reasonably attach credence, then they should not convict.

The jury (Messrs. H. Ovary, F. C. Mow Fung, A. E. S. Alves, A. K. el Arcull, J. Johnson, T. Matthews and J. M. Smyth) returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, with which His Honour concurred.

Prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

## FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

THREE SHARE THE PRIZE.

Last week's Football Competition brought in a very large number of entries, and quite a number of the contestants succeeded in forecasting two of the three matches correctly.

Three competitors gave the correct goal scores for all the matches. They were—

MR. J. M. G. SILVA,  
c/o Wilkinson & Grist.

MR. T. HANET,  
4, Tin Lok Lane.

MR. S. A. HUSSAIN,  
190 Praya East.

In accordance with rules, these three divide the prize, and in order that their shares may be brought up to a round \$17 each, we have added \$1 to the prize of \$50.

If the successful competitors will call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand them their winnings.

There is no busier department in the police force nowadays than the traffic department. To-day commencement was made by the Second Magistrate, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, into the hearing of between seven and eight hundred minor traffic summonses. The enormous amount of time and labour devoted to the details of these prosecutions will be well realised. Most of the cases relate to trucks.

## TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 5/16.  
Barometer 2 p.m. 30.01  
Temperature 2 p.m. 80  
Humidity 2 p.m. 77  
High Tide 8.57 p.m. Low Water 2.39 p.m.  
Lighting Up-Time 5.53 p.m.

## NEWS IN TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Entries for the Motor Gymkhana open on the 24th inst. and close on the 31st inst.—Page 7.  
Several important auction sales are listed on Page 4.  
A particularly attractive programme is coming to the Star Theatre.—Page 4.  
The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association takes place on the 30th instant.—Page 4.  
Well furnished rooms to let in Kowloon.—Page 4.  
The Dairy Farm Company announce the arrival of a shipment of "Kraft" Canadian Cheddar Cheese.—Page 7.  
Wanted! Lessons on the Banjo.—Page 4.  
Wanted! Copies of Eitel's Cantonese Dictionary.—Page 4.

## LISTEN.

To reflect any factor for increasing business is to be personally responsible for money lost. Advertising, remember, is such a fact.

For Sale, 200 shares.—Page 4.  
Further donations to the Japanese Earthquake fund are acknowledged on Page 4.  
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "West Ivan".—Page 4.

The Jascha Heifetz recital takes place at 9.15 p.m. on the 29th inst.—Page 4.  
"The Love Letter" is the title of the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.  
At the Coronet "Tolable David" is being screened.—Page 12.

Don't forget to book the 3rd of November for the Motor Gymkhana.—Page 7.







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## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

## The Navy League Ball.

Sir,—In this distant outpost of the Empire, which so absolutely depends for its prosperity on sea-communication, any Appeal which is made to us in aid of Naval and Mercantile Marine Charities, must necessarily arouse our warmest sympathy. Such an Appeal has reached us from the Head Office of the Navy League in London, which is making great efforts to lighten the burdens of the dependents of those belonging to the British Navy, Mercantile Marine and Auxiliary Forces, who lost their lives in the War. Surely most of us can spare five dollars, in aid of the above objects, for a ticket for the Navy League Ball, which will be held at the City Hall on Friday, November 2nd at 9.30. Tickets are now for sale, as advertised in the newspapers. His Excellency The Governor has kindly stated his intention to be present.—Yours etc.

H. E. Ponton,  
Chairman  
Hongkong, 22nd Oct., 1923

## THE S.S. TIONG.

## New Vessel for Sarawak.

An interesting vessel has just been completed for Sarawak Oilfields, Limited, by the Singapore Harbour Board, and although she has been built to comply with every stringent condition as to draught, trim, carrying capacity etc., she has passed all tests and trials in a most satisfactory manner both to the Owners and Board. In addition to above requirements, the vessel is fitted with a 1-ton and a 2-ton derrick, and a 7-ton crane on the fore-castle head, the angle of heel is limited when the 10-ton derrick is hoisted and swung outboard. During the last fortnight tests have been carried out on all these points with very successful results, the vessel heeled only 6 degrees 7 1/2 degrees was the limit given, when the 10-ton was swung over the side on the derrick.

The principal dimensions are: Length overall 126 ft. 6 in.; Length B. P. 120 ft. breadth moulded 24 ft. depth moulded 9 ft. gross tonnage 237.79; net 60.55; deadweight carrying capacity (including bunker oil) 310 tons; draught 8 ft. 2 1/2 in.; speed guaranteed 6 1/2 knots. The main purpose for which the Tiong was built was for lifting and living moorings in the vicinity of Miri (Sarawak) and for this reason the bow was specially designed. The chain when disconnected from the buoys are dragged over the bow by a Clarke Chapman steam winch placed at the after end in the waist. This 3-ton winch is also used for working the derricks. The vessel is specially strengthened and the runway and fore end of fore-castle thickened to take the wear and tear of the chains. The other uses to which the Tiong is to be put are a fresh water supply ship, an oil fuel supply and a salvage and fire float. She is designed to carry 50 tons of fresh water in the fore peak, 20 tons in the after peak and 140 tons of oil fuel in the main tank, as well as her own bunker oil fuel, stores and chains. She is also designed to cross the Miri Bar with a maximum draught of 5 feet, with 30 tons of fresh water in fore peak, 10 tons of oil fuel in bunker and 10 tons of stores. This was the main difficulty in the construction of the vessel, which however was well performed, her draught being 11 ft. within the draught contracted for.

The oil fuel hold is slightly forward of midships of capacity 140 tons, an oil cargo pump is fitted in the engine-room by which the vessel can be loaded or discharged in about one hour.

The provision made for fire and salvage work is a large Dupex pump in the engine-room with suction from deck or sea, and discharging through a monitor and fire hoses at the rate of 3 tons per minute. A description of the pump is given under machinery. The scantlings are heavy in proportion to the size of the vessel, this being necessary to meet the requirements of Lloyd's Register for classification 100 A.1 for carrying fuel oil F. H. above 150 degrees F. in bulk and also for heavy plates and stiffening in way of chains. This also means that the weight of the ship is large in proportion to her carrying capacity, but the 310 tons deadweight is very satisfactory as this works out about 60 per cent. of the total displacement.—E.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. FRANK MCGRATH.

The death has occurred in Shanghai of Mr. Frank McGrath, whose name will be well remembered here in connection with the tannery enterprise. Mr. McGrath was taken ill suddenly, with severe abdominal pains, and the physicians decided to operate for appendicitis. Other intestinal complications were disclosed, and Mr. McGrath died under the anæsthetic.

Mr. McGrath was born in Salem, Massachusetts, 26 years ago and was graduated from the Salem High School and then attended St. Anselm's College, New Hampshire, until the war broke out. He crossed the Atlantic and served the British Government throughout in the tanneries, providing leathers for Army use. He then joined his brother and father in Bangkok, where the family established the first modern tannery in the Orient. Three years ago he, as buyer for W. G. Humphreys, went round the world, and then settled in Shanghai joining again father and brother. For the past year, deceased has been office manager for the China-Java Export Co.

Mr. McGrath is survived by his mother, Mrs. F. A. McGrath, a sister, Mrs. K. M. Fetterly of Hongkong, and three brothers, Edmund, who is in San Francisco, William in California, and John of Salem, Massachusetts.

## THE SPRING RACES.

## DRAWING FOR PONIES.

Sixty-five subscription griffins for the Spring Race meeting next year drawn by the steamer Cheong Shing from Tientsin yesterday and were drawn for at the stables of the Hongkong Jockey Club last evening with the following results. Owing to insufficient time the Jockey Club's officials were unable to record the colours of the ponies.

## NOS.

1. Mr. J. Bagrum.
2. Mr. D. W. G. Bernard.
3. Lady Severn.
4. Mr. S. C. Clayton.
5. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.
6. Mr. Birkett.
7. Mr. Nemaze.
8. The International Bank.
9. Mr. Dynasty.
10. Mr. H. Humphreys.
11. Mr. Topside.
12. Mr. Bartholomew.
13. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.
14. Mr. Dynasty.
15. Mr. Kew.
16. Sir Paul Chater.
17. Mr. D. W. G. Bernard.
18. Mr. Dyer.
19. Mr. E. B. B. B.
20. Mr. H. D. S. S.
21. Mr. Kew.
22. Mr. Alvanton.
23. Mr. Alvanton.
24. Mr. Nemaze.
25. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.
26. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.
27. Mr. S. C. Clayton.
28. Mr. Nemaze.
29. Mr. Hamilton.
30. Captain Hall.
31. Messrs. Lowe and Cox.
32. Sir Paul Chater.
33. Sir Paul Chater.
34. Mr. E. B. B.
35. Lady Chater.
36. Mr. Dyer.
37. Mr. Dynasty.
38. Mr. Bagrum.
39. Mrs. Bernard.
40. Mr. F. M. L. Soares.
41. Lady Severn.
42. J. M. da Rocha.
43. Mr. R. M. Dyer.
44. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.
45. Messrs. Harryman and Co.
46. Mr. H. Seth.
47. Mr. Mass.
48. Lady Severn.
49. Lady Chater.
50. Mr. Warrick.
51. Mr. B. B. B.
52. Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.
53. "Waylong."
54. Mr. A. H. Carroll.
55. Mr. H. Seth.
56. Mr. Sadick.
57. Messrs. Hosie and Cock.
58. Mr. J. M. de Remedios.
59. Messrs. Hosie and Cock.
60. Mrs. Bernard.
61. Mr. H. D. S. S.
62. Dr. Forsyth.
63. Mr. J. M. de Remedios.
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65. Mr. Birkett.

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## EARTHQUAKE MASSACRES.

## HUNDREDS OF KOREANS MURDERED.

Tokyo, Oct. 22.—The ban hitherto imposed on reports of massacres of Koreans in the early days of confusion after the earthquake, owing to grossly exaggerated rumours, has now been lifted. It is reported that the deaths of Koreans, by the hands of vigilantes and others, exceeded five hundred in the affected areas and adjoining districts, with the exception of Tokyo, where the number has not yet been given out. The police in Yokohama succeeded in affording protection to a large number of Koreans by transferring them to ships in the harbour. Large numbers of perpetrators of the massacres are under arrest, being examined by the police.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 22.—While it is admitted that a considerable number of innocent Koreans, and others mistaken for Koreans, were massacred, official reports on the events of these days published this morning assert that certain Koreans, individually or in parties of ten to thirty, were responsible for looting, incendiarism and other outrages, thereby affording a basis for the alarms and rumours, which led nothing in retelling, greatly accentuated the terrors of the calamity and led to acts of violence by self-constituted defence bands.

## UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

## JAPANESE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Tokyo, Oct. 20 (delayed).—The special commission of five Ministers, appointed by the Premier to consider questions affecting universal suffrage, has decided to report to the Cabinet in favour of removing property restrictions, and that all persons over twenty-five years, with six months residence qualification, be enfranchised. The foregoing is likely to be embodied in the Government Suffrage Bill, which will be submitted at the next regular session of the Diet. The Bill, if presented, will be supported by the Kenseikai, the leading Opposition party, according to a decision arrived at at a general meeting of the party.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

## HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

Already Acknowledged \$395,943.77  
British Residents  
(Amoy) 1,264.91  
Lammer Bros. 100.00  
Kowloon Cricket Club  
(Provided Concert) 100.00  
W. H. Bell 100.00  
Anonymous 75.00  
"M. S. B." 25.00  
T. R. Percy 25.00  
R. M. Macalpine 20.00  
L. C. Parker Rees 10.00  
D. McRae 10.00  
"G. H. B." 10.00  
W. Wotherspoon 5.00  
T. Grimshaw 5.00  
A. Smith 5.00  
T. Young 5.00  
J. E. Hansen 5.00  
W. Brown 5.00  
A. Hamilton 5.00  
W. Kerr 5.00

Total.....\$397,723.68

## A TRAGIC STOWAWAY.

An unknown man was found dead in the hold of the Japanese steamship Karachi Maru, which arrived at Immingham recently. He had 175,000 marks in his pocket, and it is believed that he concealed himself on board at Hamburg.



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WANTED.—Lessons on the Banjo; one hour two or three times a week. Please state terms. Box No. 1015 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## TO BE LET.

TO LET.—Fully furnished house Peak, 3 rooms for one month from 29th October \$150.

NO. 1 Victoria Garden, Kowloon, Private Hotel, well furnished large airy rooms, next door new Kowloon Hotel Mrs. Stewart Ogilvie Proprietress.

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## FOR SALE.

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## LOST.

LOST.—Yale Key. Will holder please return to this office.

## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of The Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.'s Board Room on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1923, at 5.15 p.m. for the following purposes:

- To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 29th day of June 1923.
  - To elect Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Officers, Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and The General Committee for the year 1923-1924.
  - To appoint an Auditor.
- By the order of the General Committee.  
GEORGE G. N. TINSON,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1923.

## HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

A Public Meeting of the above Association, Supporters, & Sympathisers will be held in the Theatre Royal from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 30th, Oct., at which His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will take the Chair.

A Report on the work of the Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner (awarded on result of the year's work) to the winning Troop. There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.



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MONDAY, October 29th.

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Further particulars from—  
R. EARNshaw,  
Works Manager.

## NOTICE.

## JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

## HONGKONG RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions List at 22nd  
Oct. 1923.

A. Freaney	Acknowledged	\$ 395,948.77
British Residents		
(Ampoi)		1,264.91
Lambert Bros.		100.00
Kowloon Cricket Club	(Proceeds Concert)	100.00
W. H. Bell		100.00
Amoy		75.00
M. S. B.		25.00
T. R. Perry		25.00
R. M. Macpherson		20.00
L. C. Parker Rev.		10.00
H. M. H.		10.00
W. H. B.		10.00
W. W. W.		5.00
T. Grimshaw		5.00
A. Smith		5.00
T. Young		5.00
J. E. Hansen		5.00
W. Brown		5.00
A. Hamilton		5.00
W. Kerr		5.00
Total		\$ 397,723.63



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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before FRIDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

## HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, 1911-1921.

CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000.  
DIVIDED INTO 1,000,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Of the above Shares, 169,000 have already been subscribed for cash by one Directors and their friends. On these \$1,690,000 will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining \$8,310,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for Public Subscription payable as to \$1.00 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz. \$9.00, will be called up as and when required by instalments of \$1.00 per share at intervals of not less than three months between each call. Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

## Directors:

Dr. J. C. Dalmatoy Allan, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.  
C. E. H. Beavis, Esq., 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.  
H. A. Cartwright, Esq., 13, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd.  
Chan San Fung, Esq., 11, Mu Fong Street, Victoria, Merchant.  
Chau Siu Ki, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.  
Frederick Ellis, Esq., 10, Ice Houses Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.  
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Alexandra Building, Victoria, Merchant.  
Leung Yan Po, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
Li Wing Kwong, Esq., 13, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.  
Li Yau Tsun, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.  
The Reverend Father L. Robert, Procurator General des Missions.  
E. R. Rogers, Esq., 230, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.  
Wong Pak Son, Esq., 230, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

## Bankers:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

## Auditors:

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

## Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

## Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

## PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STRUTHERS &amp; BARRY

From SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

The Steamship.

## "WEST IVAN."

having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Monday 22nd, October, 1923 consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and or extra-hazardous Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, and store at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports, & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or delivery Orders issued. All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Saturday, 27th. Oct., 1923, by Messrs. Anderson and Asho, Marine Surveyors.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 23rd. October, 1923, will subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

## STRUTHERS &amp; BARRY.

AGENT U.S.S.B. EMERGENCY FLEET CORP.

Hongkong, 22nd. Oct. 1923.

## NOTICE.

UNDER the auspices of the Hongkong Automobile Association, and "The Hongkong Telegraph" the first Motor Gymkhana will be held on the Hongkong Foot-ball Ground (Happy Valley) on Saturday, November 3rd, 1923. Full particulars will be published later.

(f) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g) Frederick Ellis will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1923.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

## HUGHES &amp; HOUGH Lammert Bros.

## AUCTIONEERS

AND

## GENERAL BROKERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned),

on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Road Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c., &c.

Comprising:  
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands, Side Tables and Cabinets, etc., etc., etc.

Also  
One Piano by Challen and Son, London.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 20th Oct., 1923.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising—

Teak hat stand, plush covered easy chairs, teak extension dining table and chairs, teak sideboard, curtains, crockery, glass ware, etc.

Teak bedsteads, teak wardrobes, teak dressing table and wash stand, mantle clock, toilet set, etc.

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One Cottage piano by Rachals and Co.

On View from Wednesday the 24th. October 1923.

Catalogues will be issued  
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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

Thursday the 25th. Oct. 1923 commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps

Catalogues will be issued  
On View from Wednesday the 24th. October 1923

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday the 26th. Oct. 1923 commencing at 11 a.m.

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One Case Tweed Suit Length's

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M.S. "Malaya"	8th. December	12th. December
M.S. "Annam"	5th. January	15th. January 1924.
M.S. "Asia"	4th. February	10th. February
M.S. "Java"	6th. March	9th. March
M.S. "Chile"		10th. April

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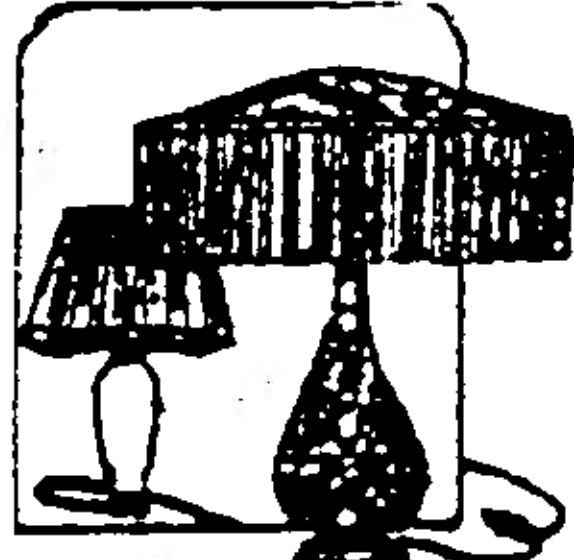
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**DOVER COALING PORT.****The Dock Board's Plans.**

More details are now available of the proposed works at Dover Harbour, of which some particulars were given recently in the Times.

A new dock of twenty-five acres is to be made by enclosing the present Tidal Harbour and a portion of the Commercial Harbour. There will be a depth of water of 34ft. at high water ordinary spring tides with 29ft. at neap tides. The dock entrance is to be 90ft. in width. Quay berths 1,700ft. long will at once be provided, and the total length of quay, when completed, will be nearly 4,000ft. Six and three quarter miles of railway will be laid down in a large area of land to be re-

claimed from the Admiralty Harbour. The equipment will include two 32-ton coal hoists, besides viaducts, hydraulic and water installations, and a rolling lift bridge. The scheme, which has been prepared by the engineers to the Harbour Board, Messrs. Baker and Hurst, is designed to deal in the first instance with the coal and ore traffic expected from the development of the Kent collieries and steel works of the Pearson-Dorman Long Syndicate now actively proceeding at Betschanger but the plans allow great scope for the gradual utilization of quay accommodation suitable for general cargoes arriving in larger vessels than are now able to use the port. There will be no interference with the Continental passenger traffic, which has made

wonderful progress since the war. The estimated cost of the works is £1,200,000.

Either in peace or war, the Harbour Board point out, it would be a great asset to the Admiralty to have a coaling port within ten miles of great collieries and adequately equipped for shipping coal at the nearest point to the Continent. The value of Dover Port and Harbour was abundantly proved during the war, and they would have been still more valuable had the proposed facilities been then available.

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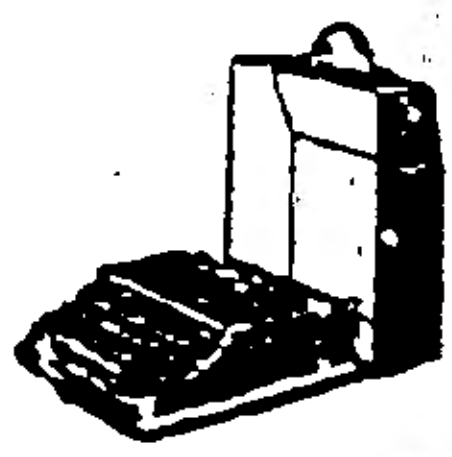
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### BIRTHS.

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22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T.  
Shand, a daughter.

WILSON. On the 23rd inst.,  
at 109 The Peak, to Mr. and Mrs.  
S. C. Wilson, a daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 23rd Oct., 1923.

### THE VOLUNTEERS.

We make no excuse for return-  
ing to the subject of the local  
Volunteers, as none is needed.  
Now that a new training season  
is on us, it seems timely to tackle  
this question, and we feel we  
shall be doing a public duty in  
attempting to bring home to the  
many who need it brought home  
to them that the local Corps is  
not being supported in the way it  
should be. We referred last week  
to the criticisms—mostly puerile  
—that are levelled against the  
Corps, and we drew attention to  
the utterly wrong contention  
that a paid garrison absolves  
Hongkong's eligibles from doing  
their duty. For it is an obvious  
duty to be prepared for any emer-  
gency which our Empire might  
have to face, and, in short, the  
excuses we have heard some men  
make when asked why they have  
not joined the local Volunteers  
merely stamp them as thorough  
slackers. We have come across  
a letter sent us by an enthusiast  
last April, and published in our  
correspondence column. We can-  
not do better than quote a few  
passages. Here is one: "There  
must be many hundreds of men  
in the Colony who would be of  
very great worth to the commu-  
nity in the event of an emergency  
if they were already in the Corps.  
I know that 99 per cent. of them  
would offer their services im-  
mediately if such an emergency  
arose, but they overlook the  
difficulty of equipping and  
organising a considerable body  
of men at a moment's notice."  
How true! We trust the time  
will never come when those who  
are allowing their war-bought  
knowledge to rust will be "shamed  
before their fellows who have  
kept abreast of the times. It is  
remarkable how soon one can  
forget the most minor lessons of  
military practice. This topic is  
partly covered by another pas-  
sage from our correspondent's  
letter. He wrote: "On the  
whole we are a fair-minded race.  
We pride ourselves on 'playing  
the game' and our 'sportsman-  
ship,' and it only wants bringing  
home to us that perhaps we  
Taipans have not taken much  
interest in the Volunteers—or  
given our staffs encouragement

and facilities for joining them—  
and we seniors have left it to the  
juniors—and we juniors have  
perhaps been a bit slack and  
casual—and we ex-Service men,  
well, perhaps we have been a  
little bit supercilious and a little  
too 'war weary.' That is a  
comprehensive charge, covering  
every class of individual con-  
cerned, and it describes most  
truthfully the canker that is in  
the bud of what should be our  
Imperial patriotism.

It is never too late to mend,  
and the local Volunteers Corps  
awaits eagerly whatever recruits  
of the right stamp it can get.  
And there must be several hun-  
dred men of the right stamp in  
Hongkong. One meets them in  
scores on the ferries, at tea dances,  
at numerous tennis parties, at  
various athletic games, at  
gymkhanas and the like. Many  
young men keep on arriving in  
the Colony, and we wonder  
whether one per cent. join the  
Volunteers. There are scores of  
fine fellows here who learned the  
art of military service between  
1914 and 1918. Where are they  
now? Mostly vegetating, whilst  
the ranks of a body that would  
keep them up to the mark  
remain painfully meagre. There  
are scores of youngsters who  
have had little, or no, military  
training. They are fine products  
of the Old Country, most of them.  
They might be needed for sterner  
things one day more strenuous  
work than cricket, golf, tennis  
and football. They will probably  
be beautifully arrayed, perfect in  
wind and limb, eager to risk  
these advantages in their coun-  
try's hour of need but they will  
be absolutely worthless for a  
time, and before they can be  
licked into shape, taught even  
the rudiments of a fighting man's  
knowledge, it might all be over.  
They are "red blooded" young  
men by the look of them, and  
perhaps it only requires a  
realisation of the fact that they  
run the risk of being proved  
shirkers to induce them to take  
the little journey to Volunteer  
Headquarters one day—say dur-  
ing that eleven o'clock excursion  
—and become members of the  
khaki brotherhood. It is all so  
extremely easy, too! A paternal  
Hongkong Government has  
drawn up rules and regulations  
for the Corps which make the  
work less strenuous than the  
average afternoon's sport, and  
almost less worrying than choos-  
ing one's socks and ties.

There are probably some  
Volunteers reading these lines  
who rather fancy themselves, be-  
cause they are doing their bit,  
We ask them to indulge in a few  
minutes' self-catechism. Are  
they attending all the drills, they  
can manage? Are they really  
doing their best to fit themselves  
to be worthy of the traditions of  
their race? Are they encourag-  
ing their friends to join up? If  
not, let them also pull themselves  
together. Hongkong does not  
want a semi-moribund Corps,  
but a "live" one. Naturally, it  
also needs a truly representative  
one, and we put it finally to  
those eligibles who have not  
joined that it is "up to" them to  
do so, and to those employers  
who might be discouraging their  
men that a little more patriotism  
would not do them any harm.  
In the words of the historic  
Irishman, let nobody be back-  
ward in coming forward, and  
then the Volunteer Corps can be-  
come as popular an institution,  
and as much an honour to belong  
to, as the Rugby fifteen or the  
cricket eleven.

### Less Taxation.

An interesting suggestion was  
made by a correspondent in  
yesterday's issue when he enter-  
ed a plea for a reduction in the  
housing rates, instead of, as pro-  
posed by Mr. Holyoak and Mr.

### DAY BY DAY.

IT ISN'T WHAT YOU START  
THAT COUNTS—IT'S WHAT YOU  
FINISH.—Columen Car.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bailey  
left for the North by the s.s.  
Katori Maru.

The Hongkong Boxing As-  
sociation's first tournament is to  
be held at the City Hall on  
November 12th.

A reception is to be given on  
board the new s.s. Lung Shan on  
the afternoon of the 25th instant.  
This steamer is the latest addi-  
tion to the fleet of the Hongkong,  
Canton and Macao Steamboat  
Company.

The usual Weekly Meeting  
of the Hongkong Lodge of The  
Theosophical Society will be  
held at their Lodge, 16, Queen's  
Rd. Central, on the 24th inst. at  
5.45 p.m. Subject "Confucianism."  
The lecture is open to all  
comers.

Maxine Elliott is the perfect  
artist in "Fighting Odds", now  
showing at the star. Although  
the story is well put on, chief in-  
terest centres upon the famous  
stage star's appearance in the  
pictures. As a distracted wife  
ready to sacrifice everything to  
gain the release of her imprison-  
ed husband, she has a role ad-  
mirably suited to her power.

Wan Leung, 30, a paint-scraper  
at Taikoo Dockyard, was yester-  
day discovered by the police  
lying near the Praya at Shaui-  
wan West, in a serious condition,  
resulting from a number of cut  
wounds on the head and right  
leg. He was removed to the  
Government Civil Hospital,  
where he later died. The Police  
have taken into custody a man  
who is described as also being a  
paint-scraper.

Lowe, a cutting down of the  
duties on tobacco and liquor. It  
is quite true, as he says, that the  
commodities mentioned are not  
necessaries, and there is no doubt  
that a reduction in the rates  
based on rents would meet with  
very widespread approval. How-  
ever, the basic idea of the housing  
rate is that inasmuch as we all  
occupy houses, such a rate  
enables us all to bear our share  
of taxation. Here in Hongkong  
we have a better system than  
that in force at Home—one fixed  
percentage covers all our rates.  
The tobacco and liquor taxes  
were introduced because it was  
felt that more revenue was  
needed and that those who  
indulged in these "luxuries"  
might well provide it. At  
the time, it was certainly  
to be preferred to an increase of  
the ordinary rates of the Colony.  
The point made by Mr. Holyoak  
and Mr. Lowe was that our  
finances are now in such a heal-  
thy state, with no early fear of  
a decline in revenue, that we  
could afford to cut down these  
duties, at any rate temporarily,  
re-instating them later if found  
necessary. The suggestion is one  
with which we are in full agree-  
ment, for reasons which we have  
already adduced in previous com-  
ment. At the same time, we  
should not in the least object to  
the ordinary rates of the Colony  
being reduced in lieu of the  
cutting down of the tobacco and  
liquor duties. Obviously, the  
benefit would be felt by a larger  
section of the public. The main  
need, however, is less taxation,  
the particular source of the  
cutting-down what it may. For  
we do assert that the Colony is  
at the present time taxed to a  
greater extent than is necessary.

### The Sporting "King's."

The 2nd. Battalion of the King's  
Regiment will not be with us  
much longer. During their stay  
in the Colony, they have proved  
themselves a fine sporting reg-  
iment, and the public will shortly  
have an opportunity of witness-  
ing the Battalion's last boxing  
tournament here, the programme  
for which leaves no doubt that  
the traditions of the "King's"  
will be maintained right up to the  
end. Some really splendid con-  
tests have been fixed up, in which  
several local champions will  
appear, whilst we shall have the  
chance of seeing a real heavy-  
weight bout. Another feature  
will be the appearance of four  
officers in one of the competitions,  
whilst there will also be a feather-  
weight bout for officers. There is  
not the slightest doubt that a  
really first-class series of contests  
will be witnessed, and we hope  
the public will, as a special mark  
of appreciation to the battalion,  
give the King's tournament a  
very large measure of support.

### INTERPORT ROWING.

Hongkong Crews Rapidly Improving.

OUR CHANCES AGAINST SHANGHAI.

(Special to the "Telegraph" by "Blade")

Hongkong, I fancy, can look  
forward with fair assurance to  
hearing that their oarsmen have  
succeeded in recapturing the flag  
which they lost to Shanghai in  
the spring of this year. The  
Shanghai Rowing Club Regatta,  
at Henli on 3rd 4th November,  
will witness far better rowing  
than has here been seen for many  
years, yet I am quietly confident  
that our men will prove somewhat  
of a surprise to the Northerners.  
The improvement in style and  
form of the Hongkong crews is  
most marked, and more nearly  
approximate to the ideal than  
any boat I have seen in Hong-  
kong during the last four or  
five seasons. I would not, how-  
ever, have one imagine that they  
are because of this they are  
destined to beat Shanghai. That  
would be setting rather too high  
a value upon them, and we must  
not forget they are untried. I  
suppose most Britishers pinned  
their faith upon Papyrus in  
his recent race against Zev,  
the American horse, yet Papyrus  
was sadly beaten. It would be  
absurd to imagine for a moment  
that because he was beaten, he  
therefore loses all claim to being a  
magnificent horse. In the same  
way, even if our crews were to  
lose to Shanghai in the forth-  
coming Interport contests, I  
should still maintain that they  
were a good crew, and at that, the  
best we have seen for many  
years. They have been training  
now for close upon three months,  
and although weather conditions  
on the whole have not been  
propitious of late, they have  
made great strides during the  
last four weeks of training.

### THE "EIGHT."

The work of the Eight has im-  
proved tremendously, and I expect  
her to keep well in the running  
against Shanghai. It is too much  
to expect her to win, but I have a  
shrewd suspicion she won't be far  
behind! Robson, the bow oar, who  
has been out of the boat for the  
last week fighting dengue, return-  
ed to his place on Saturday last,  
when the crew rowed over a

course of about 12 1/2 mile to the  
satisfaction of the coach—Mr. G.  
Franklyn. They hit 36 in the  
first minute, maintained a steady  
30 during the whole of the course,  
and finished with a snappy 34  
strokes to the minute. The  
boat travelled quite smoothly,  
ran nicely between strokes,  
and cleared its water comfort-  
ably.

There still remains a tendency  
with one or two in the bow of the  
boat, to rush their slides forward  
too quickly, but I'm hoping they  
will have overcome this fault  
within the next week. No 2 is  
reaching out nicely and getting  
good work on his oar, but is still  
inclined at times to row deep.  
No. 3 rows rather short, but  
doubtless will reach out better  
during the next few days. He  
pulls quite a strong oar, and is  
well worth his place in the crew.

Moore at No. 4, although some  
might say rather light for the  
post, is a very powerful oar and  
gets on extraordinary work for  
his weight. No. 5, the heaviest  
man in the boat, is daily show-  
ing better form and doing  
splendid work in the "engine  
room." No. 6, an "old hand," is  
thoroughly at home and backs up  
his stroke in splendid fashion.  
No. 7 is rowing better, gets quite  
a fine beginning, but must learn  
to follow stroke's every change.  
Logan at stroke, on Saturday,  
was inclined at times to be heavy  
with his hands over the stretcher,  
but set a very level stroke and  
held the boat well together. On  
the whole, stroke side showed  
better form and time than bow  
side, who were rather ragged at  
periods.

Saturday's outing will probably  
be the last our men will have in  
the "Eight" in Hongkong, as the  
boat returns to Shanghai to-day  
by the s.s. "Glaucus." The re-  
mainder of the time will be spent  
on the "four" and the "pairs,"  
which I fancy we have a good  
chance of winning. I give below  
the names of the crews with their  
height and weight, and the firms  
to which they belong—

"EIGHT"			
Bow. A. W. Robson.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	5'9"	11st 4lbs.
2. C. Earnshaw.	Hongkong Police.	5'11"	11st 4lbs.
3. A. C. Groves.	Hongkong Bank.	5'9"	11st 4lbs.
4. J. B. de H. Moore.	Asiatic Petroleum Co.	5'11"	11st 3lbs.
5. Sverre Berg.	Thoresen & Co.	6'1 1/2"	12st 7lbs.
6. H. Dreyer.	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	6'1 1/2"	12st 2lbs.
7. B. Rasmussen.	Anderson, Meyer & Co.	5'10 1/2"	11st 12lbs.
Stroke. D. C. Logan.	Holyoak, Massey & Co.	5'8 1/2"	11st one.
Cox. G. R. Razavet	Carroll Bros.	5'6"	8st 8lbs.
"FOUR"			
Bow. D. C. Logan.	Holyoak, Massey & Co.	5'8 1/2"	11st
2. B. Rasmussen.	Anderson, Meyer & Co.	5'10 1/2"	11st 12lbs.
3. Sverre Berg.	Thoresen & Co.	6'1 1/2"	12st 7lbs.
Stroke. H. Dreyer.	Shewan Tomes & Co.	6'1 1/2"	12st 2lbs.
"PAIRS"			
Bow. Sverre Berg.	Thoresen & Co.	6'1 1/2"	12st 7lbs.
Stroke. H. Dreyer.	Shewan Tomes & Co.	6'1 1/2"	12st 2lbs.
"SINGLE SCULLS"			
Mr. D. C. Logan, or Mr. J. B. de H. Moore.			

### LOCAL BOXING.

#### THE KING'S TOURNAMENT.

There should be some fine sport  
witnessed at the King's regimen-  
tal boxing tournament which is  
to begin on Monday next in  
the Murry Barracks compound.  
Garden Road, where arrange-  
ments are now being put in hand  
to fix up everything in readiness  
for the event. The contests are  
to be held under the Navy, Army  
and Air Force, Boxing Association  
rules, and there will be fights in  
all weights. First and second  
prizes are being offered in all  
classes, in addition to which there  
will be the championship belts  
for the open regimental contests.  
We refer elsewhere to some of  
the attractive features of this  
tournament, and it may be added  
that amongst the contestants will  
be Davies and Young, of the Navy,  
as well as Flynn and Tribe of the  
Army.

#### THE WEEK'S PLAY.

The Championship honours in  
the Garrison Soccer League  
have been secured by "C" Com-  
pany of the King's with the fine  
record of 17 points out of a  
possible 18. Six matches still  
remain to be played which will  
bring the competition to a close.  
The runners-up should be one  
of the King's H.Q. teams.

#### WEEK'S RESULTS.

Last week's results were—  
27 Coy. R.A.M.C. 2; 94 Coy  
R.G.A., 1.  
C Coy King's, 1; 88 Coy  
R.G.A., 0.  
King's H.Q.B., 3; D Coy  
King's, 0.  
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R.G.A., 1.  
D Coy King's, 3; A Coy King's, 0.  
King's H.Q.B., 1; B Coy  
King's, 1.  
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C Coy King's	9	8	1	0	23	4	17
King's H.Q.A.	8	6	1	1	25	5	13
King's H.Q.B.	8	4	4	0	26	7	12
D Coy King's	9	5	1	3	15	8	11
27 Coy R.A.M.C.	9	4	0	5	8	22	8
A Coy King's	6	3	1	2	10	7	7
83 Coy R.G.A.	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
B Coy King's	8	2	1	5	15	5	5
94 Coy R.G.A.	8	0	0	8	4	23	0
88 Coy R.G.A.	8	0	0	8	3	34	0



## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

## The Billiard League.

It was with great pleasure that I learned from the press columns of the formation of the Hongkong Billiards League, and I congratulate those responsible for its formation. However, I understand from hearsay that it has been decided to play all the League matches on the V.R.C. table. I should like to criticise this decision from a sporting point of view, and I mean no offence to the V.R.C. in my criticism. Their table is not one that conduces to brilliant play, nor can breaks be easily compiled thereon. May I suggest, therefore, that all Clubs participating in the League offer their tables to the League, thereby ensuring that all matches played will be on a neutral table? The best team will win, and I submit that this is the only fair way to judge which is the best team, especially as the League will be conducted on the "knock-out" system.

I invite the comments of the billiard-loving public of Hongkong, especially those of Mr. Osmond and Mr. Vranovich.

Yours etc.

ENTHUSIAST.

Hongkong, Oct. 23rd., 1923.

## Dinosaurs and Their Eggs.

Sir, I hope the twelve photographs published in the special supplement of your issue of the 20th inst. are only a first instalment, as they are rather disappointing. Nine out of the twelve are "posture" photographs of the enterprising and resourceful members of the Third Asiatic Expedition. Not one contains the whole skeleton or the skull or any of the important bones of the "dinosaur."

Everything appears to be mysteriously covered up in burlap and flour paste, and the photographs of these white parcels and a Mongolian coolie boy painting some "object" are far from being interesting and instructive. Indeed these "parcels of bones" might as well have been kept in their wooden gasoline boxes, which proved so handy to the expedition. I expected to see close range photographs of complete skeletons and eggs, or at least some of the skull and important bones of the "dinosaur," as your report says that "several practically complete skeletons and 74 skulls of dinosaurs have been found with their eggs."

I hope your next instalment of photographs will show some of these complete skeletons and skulls resting in their Loess beds. It may then be possible to form an idea what animals or reptiles these skeleton remains really belonged to, as these quarries or "pockets" of bones are generally mixed and consist of different forms of animal and reptile life.

Regarding the geological conditions of Mongolia, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn has expressed the following opinion: "This region for the last eight or ten million years has been comparatively dry, so that there were no large streams to wash away the

fossil bearing rocks. The rocks were formed from sand and dust deposited by the wind instead of by stream. Consequently the bodies of dead animals were buried without being crushed or torn to pieces. This is the explanation of the fact that such delicate things as the dinosaurs' eggs were found here." Prof. Osborn is wrong, and I hope he will pardon me for saying so. I believe, in fact, but not in theories. Of course, Prof. Osborn does not believe in my 1914 discovery of the Great Upheaval of Central Asia and the subsidence of a vast continent in the Pacific Ocean, resulting in the flooding of Mongolia and all the Continents by a great Tidal Wave, which travelled round the world and destroyed all prehistoric civilisations. The recent Tokyo earthquake and tidal wave of September 1st., 1923, gives us an idea how frightfully appalling this world catastrophe must have been. I am sure that Prof. Osborn will very soon discover that he has made the greatest mistake of his life.

It is important for scientists and geologists to remember that the Diluvial Loess deposits of the Gobi and Takla Makla Makan deserts (which were once Post-diluvial inland seas) contain numerous "mixed" quarries or "pockets" of prehistoric (Antidiluvian) skeletal remains of the different forms of Asiatic animal, reptile, bird and insect life, including those of man, all being suddenly overwhelmed and drowned and swamped together by the devastating Tidal Wave of The Deluge (B.C. 2348). It is also most important to remember that the Loess deposits of Mongolia are diluvial and not Eolian (wind-blown), and about 3,000 years old. It is absolutely impossible for such vast deposits of such a thickness to be windblown, necessitating millions of years for its accomplishment. And where did all this sand and dust come from? The theory that Loess is a wind-blown deposit has accounted for the fictitious estimate and belief that it and everything found embedded in it is millions of years old. This is the greatest mistake of our scientists and geologists, and has been responsible for many of their misleading and erroneous theories, the cause of much bitter controversy in the past and even at the present day. And no doubt, this is why our scientists and geologists have been misled into attaching the fabulous age of 10,000,000 years to the skeletal remains of dinosaurs.

It is the confession that they are wrong which will lead to the solution of the "riddles" which have been long baffling our scientists and geologists and which will finally enable them to bring about a reconciliation of Science and Religion, and put an end to man's irreverent contempt for God and His works.

Yours, etc.

TSE TSAN-TAI.

Hongkong, October 22nd., 1923.

MONDAY, October 29th.

Jascha Heiftz

Booking at Moutrie's.

## THE BEAUTY BOX.

BY BERTON BRADLEY.

The girl of to-day,  
With her vanity case,  
Keeps working away,  
Reconstructing her face.  
While coffee she sips,  
Ere to labor she goes,  
She lip-sticks her lips  
And she powders her nose.

In office or shop,  
From morning till night,  
She'll frequently stop  
To set her face right;  
And when out she skips,  
With her various beauties,  
She lip-sticks her lips  
And she powders her nose.

If life proves too rough,  
She will smooth it again  
With rouge and with puff,  
And I'll wager that when  
Past Peter she slips,  
Where the pearly gate shows,  
She'll lip-stick her lips  
And she'll powder her nose.

## YACHTING.

## INTERPORT AGAINST SINGAPORE.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club is looking forward to a very successful season, which will be brightened by interport events. On Sunday, the 28th instant, there is to be a match between a Hongkong Yacht Club boat and Margaret II of the Singapore Yacht Club, whilst on the 3rd. November there will be the opening cruise and ladies' day at the Yacht Club. On the following day, November 4th, there are to be interport sailing contests between Hongkong and Singapore. The racing yacht championships have been fixed for the following dates: 1st. event, November 17th; second event, November 24th; third event, December 1st; and first event for cruisers, provisionally on November 18th.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.

1. PEACH
2. SCAPE
3. . . . .
4. . . . .
5. . . . .
6. APPLE

A peach and an apple are quite similar in size and shape. There is, however, considerable difference in the spelling of the two words. Take the word "peach" (1), and change the letter "h" to "s." The letters may now be formed into the word "scape" (2). In the same way change one of the letters in "scape" to form a third word; form a fourth word and a fifth word, by changing a letter at each step. Then by changing one of the letters in the fifth word, form the sixth and last word "apple." Can you discover the three missing words?

Yesterday's answer:  
There was 19 horses to begin with; one died, leaving 18, but as the sheik was to retain his favourite horse, the number to be divided was reduced to 17. The sheik, however, put his own horse in with the number to be divided making a total of 18. One-half (9) went to the eldest son; one-third (6) to the second son; and one-ninth (2) to the youngest son. This made a total of 17 horses distributed. The sheik's favourite steed was the one left over, and the sheik took it back.

## CHILDREN'S CONSTIPATION.

## A Safe and Simple Remedy.

The careful mother will always safeguard her infant or young children against constipation. Care in feeding and the administration of Baby's Own Tablets when necessary are the best means of prevention and cure.



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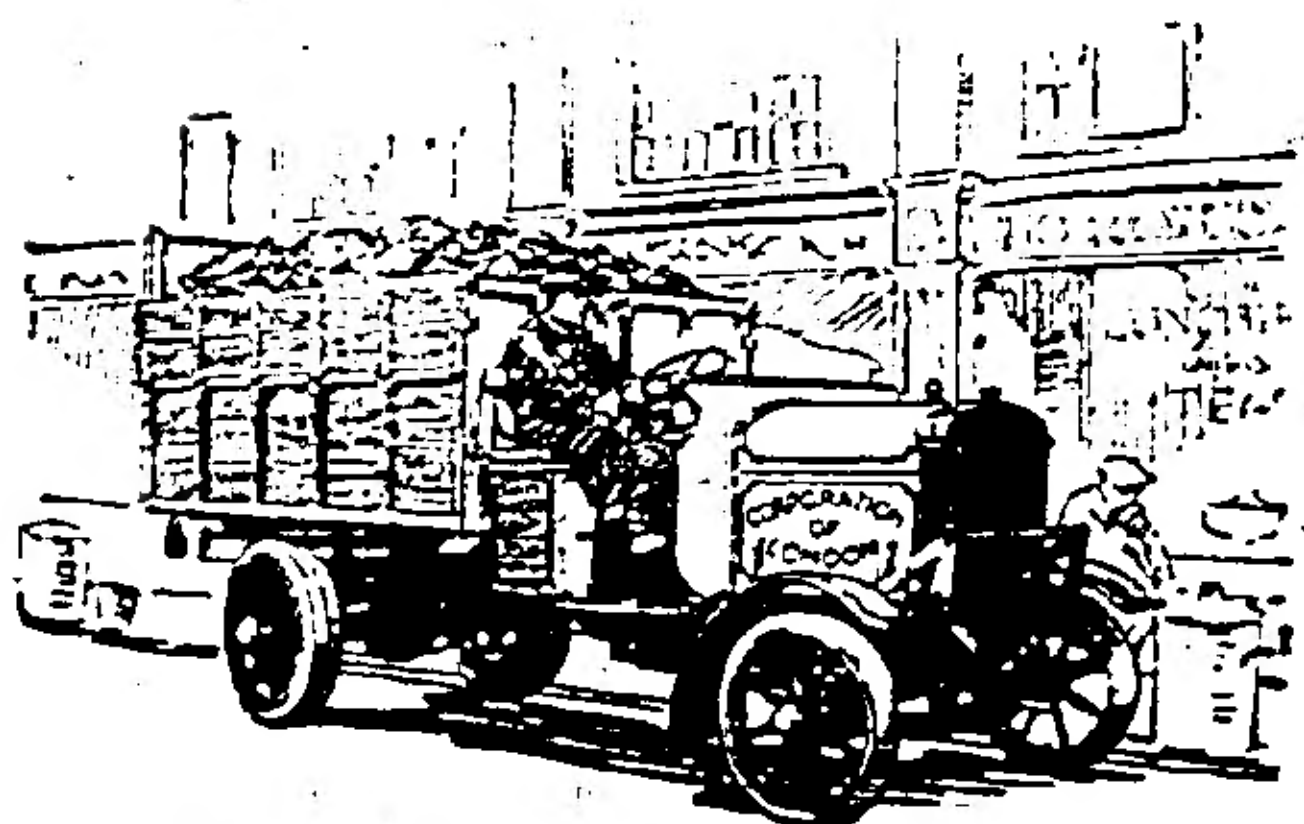
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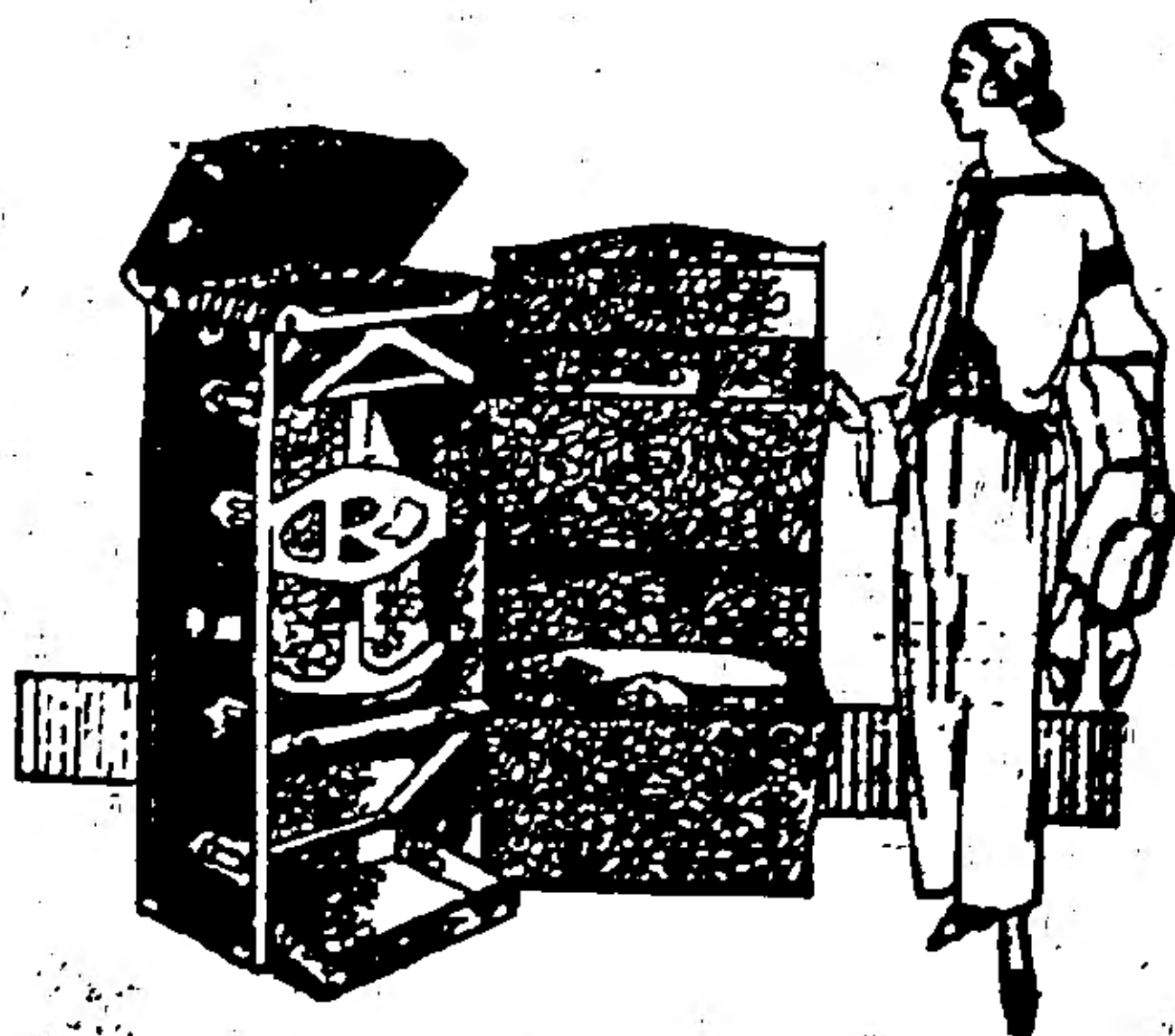
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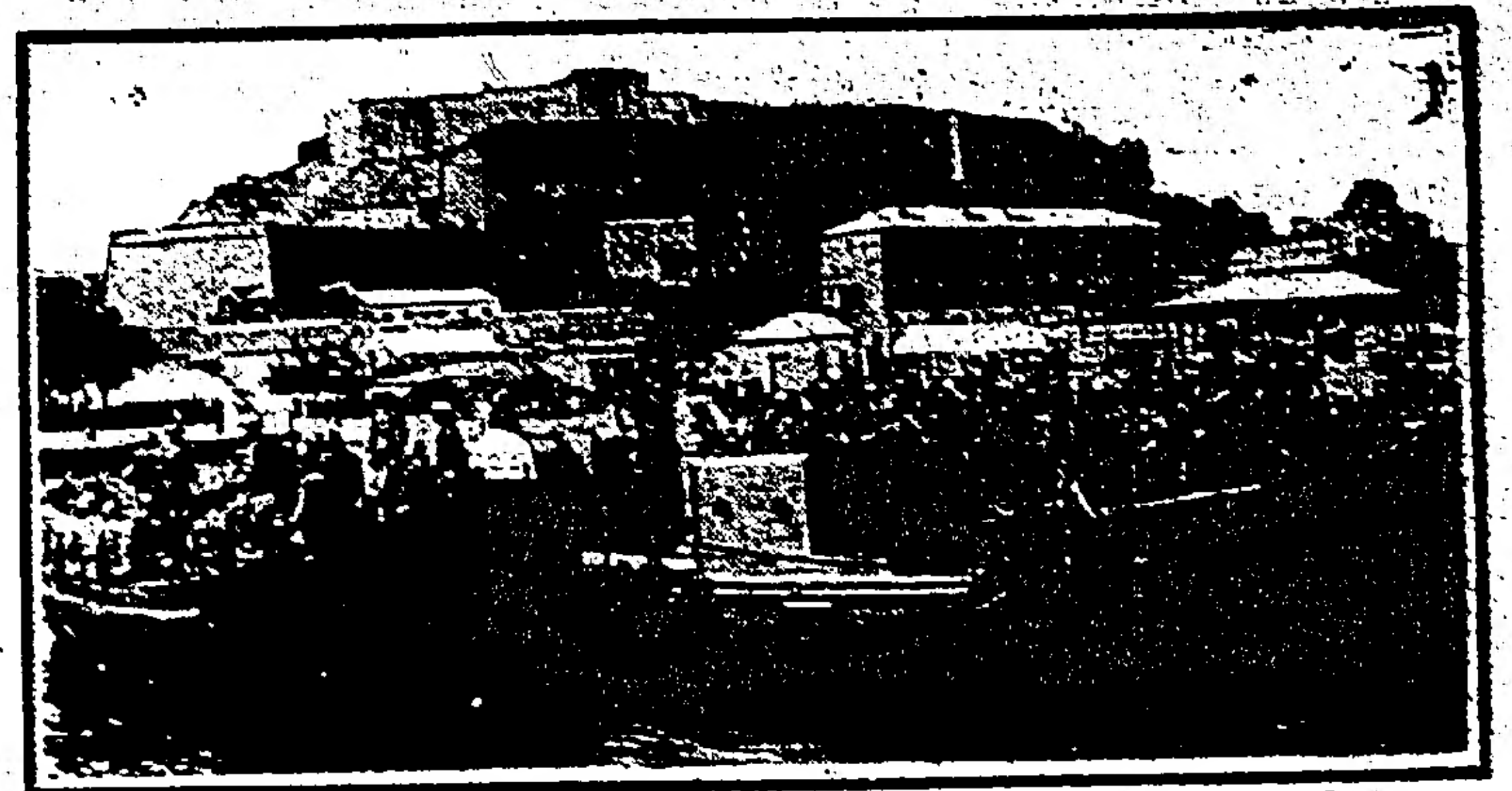
Photo shows him General von Ludendorf (right) with Prince Henry, brother of the former Kaiser, at the dedication of a monument of fallen aviators in the Rhone mountains.



This action photo of Paavo Nurmi, brilliant Finnish runner, was taken when he recently ran a mile in 4.10.2.5 at Stockholm, lowering the world mark of 4.12.2.5 set by Jole Ray of America.



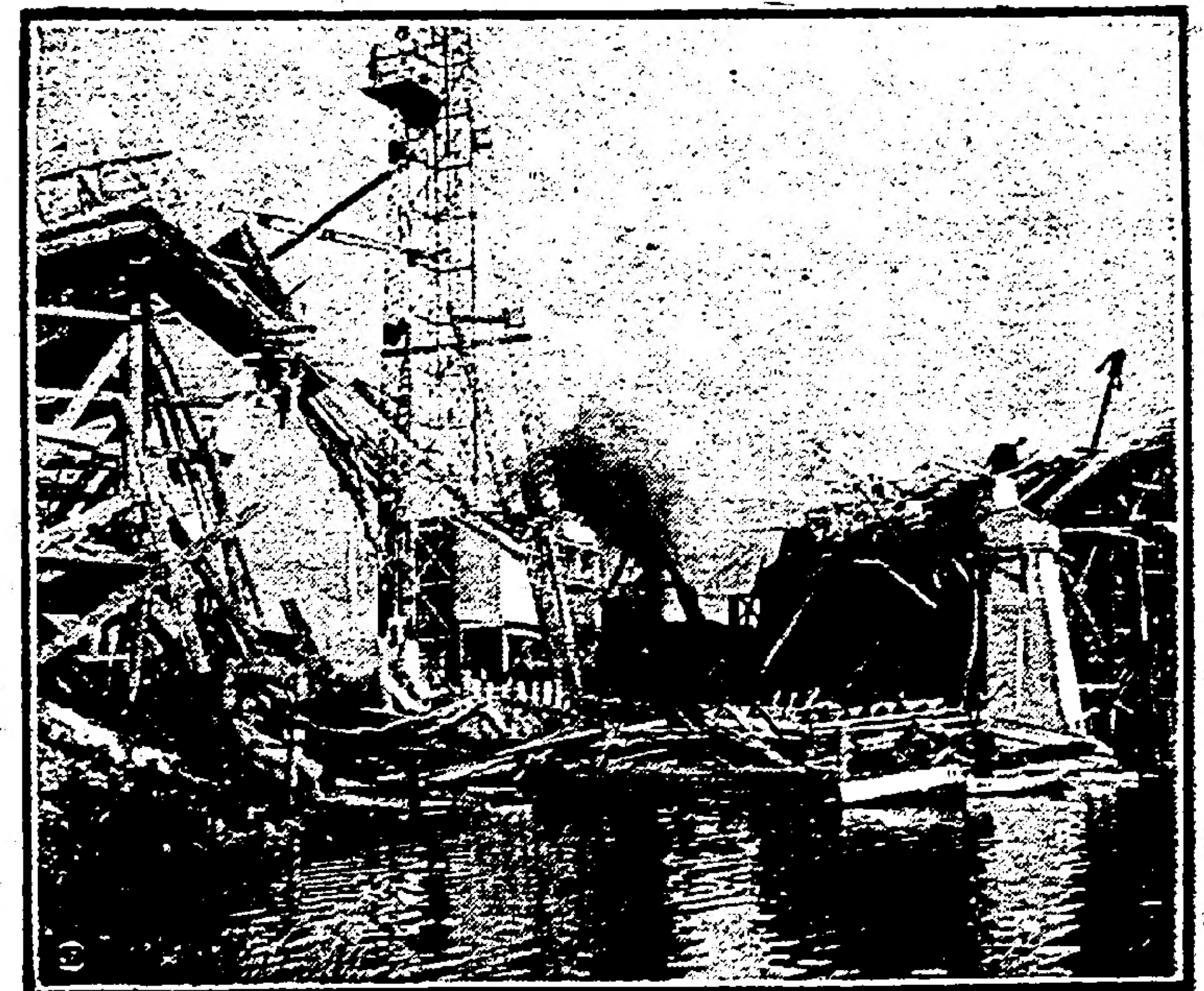
President and Mrs. Coolidge and the "White House Boys" Calvin (left) and John, take their first outing on the presidential yacht, Mayflower.



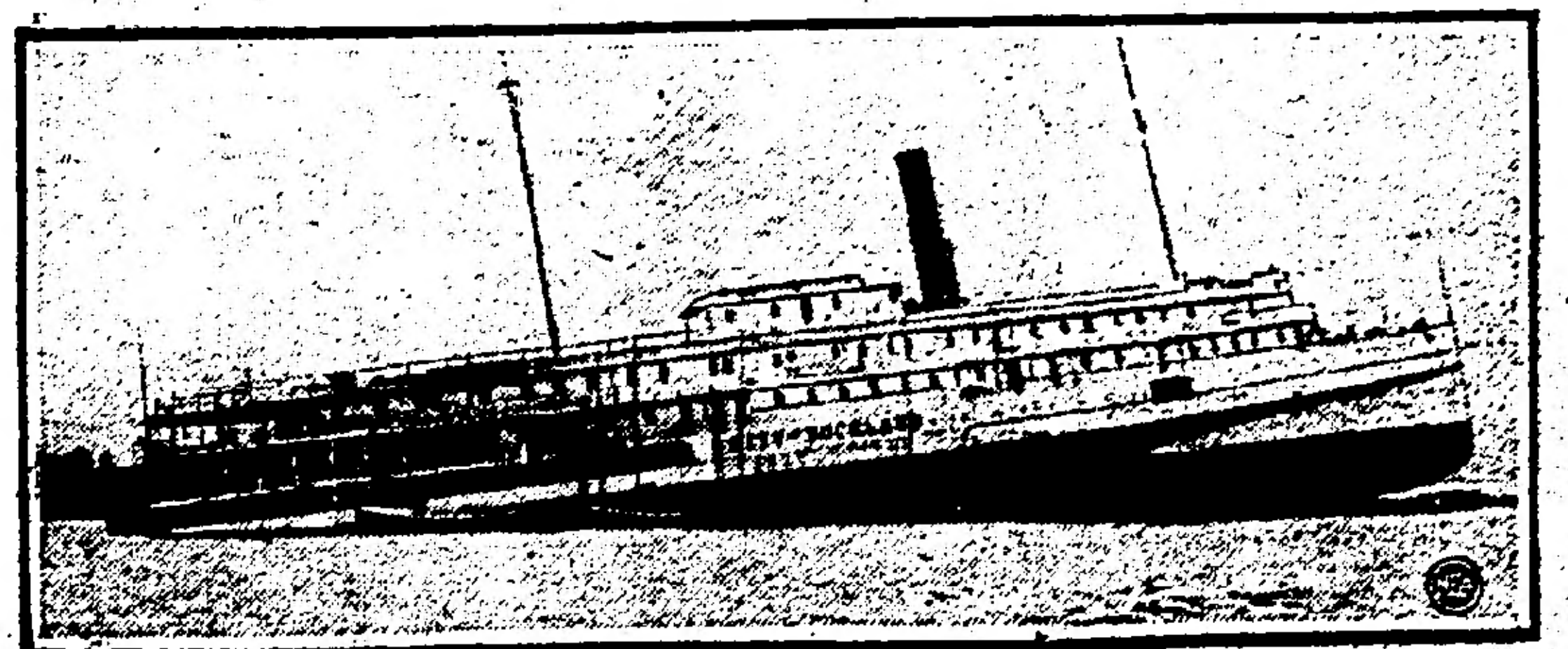
Hardly had the Italian troops sent to occupy the island of Corfu, made themselves comfortable on the Greek island when orders came for them to pack up and evacuate. This picture shows landing parties from the Italian fleet disembarking following the bombardment of Corfu.



View of the harbour at Barcelona, which came into the hands of members of the Spanish army who revolted against certain members of the Spanish cabinet.



As the workmen on the new bridge connecting Schenectady with Scotia and the west were pouring the concrete on the last span, the wooden supports gave way, throwing them to the water below. Many were injured, some fatally, while five are missing.



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SICILIA	6,813	14th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	16th Nov.	M'les, Gib. L'don & A'werp
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**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
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Antung via Swatow, Shai, Tiao Tingsang	Wed. 24th Oct. at d'light.	
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Fri. 26th Oct. at noon.
MANILA	Mingsang	Fri. 26th Oct. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Loksang	Sat. 27th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taisang	Sun. 28th Oct. at d'light.
KOBE via Shanghai	Kutsang	Tues. 30th Oct. at noon.
TTAO via Swatow & Shai	Walsang	Wed. 31st Oct. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chunsang	Thurs. 1st Nov. at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 1st Nov. at 3 p.m.
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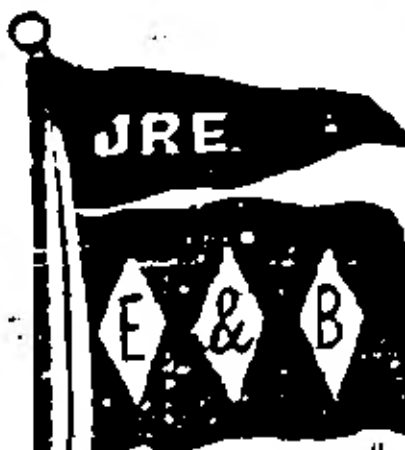
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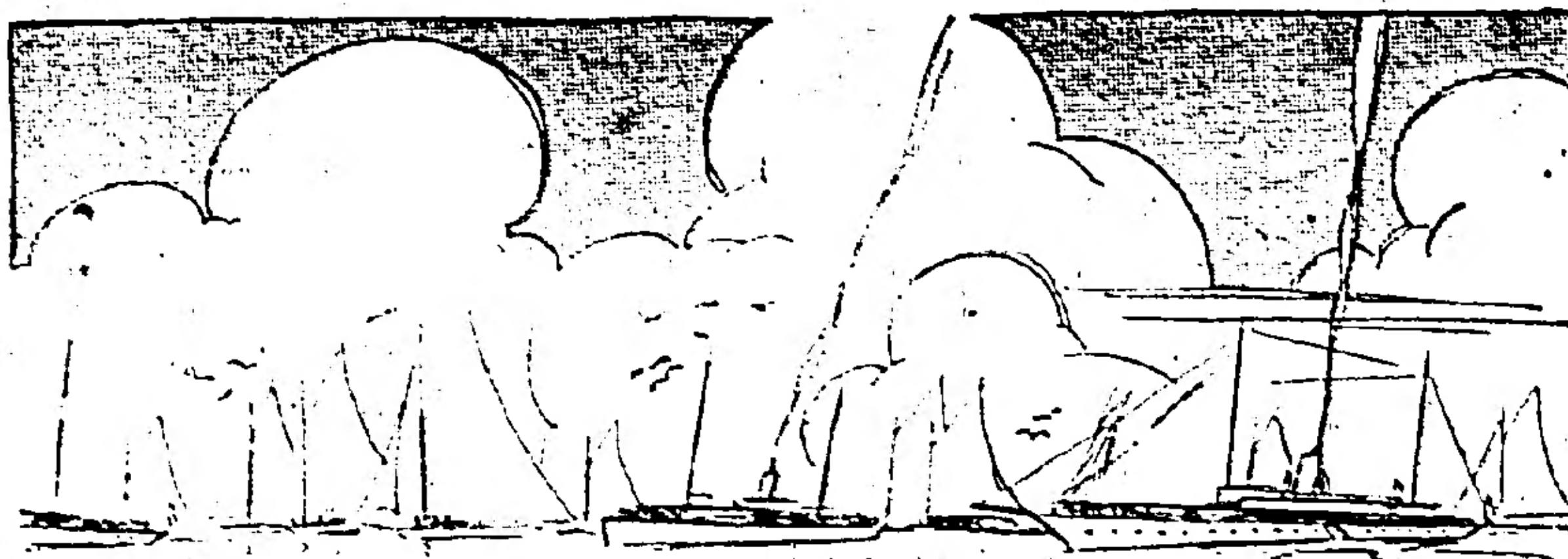
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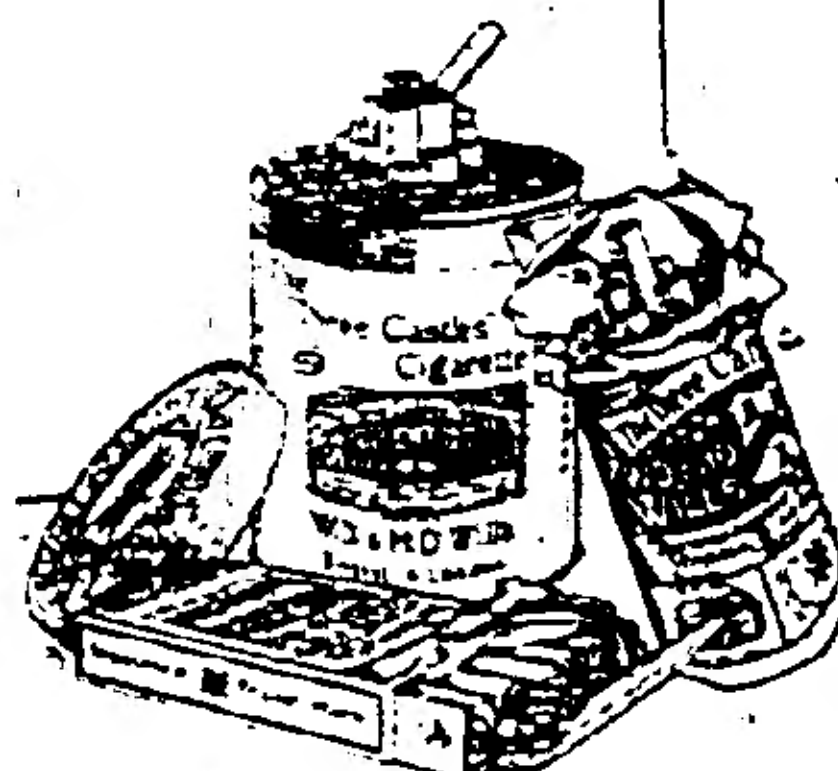
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Will be held at

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FRIDAY, 2nd November 1923

at 9.30 p.m.

Tickets \$5—each. Obtainable  
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We have this day appointed  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

October 23rd 11h. 45m.—Pres-  
sure has increased considerably  
at Chefoo and slightly at the  
majority of other reporting  
stations.An anticyclone has formed over  
Mongolia.Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 89.44 inches, against an  
average of 79.87 inches.FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.  
District. Forecast.1 Formosa Chann. N.E. winds,  
moderate.2 South coast of China, between  
H.K. & Lamcocks E. winds,  
moderate;  
fine.3 H'kong to Gap E. winds,  
moderate;  
fine.4 South coast of China, between  
H.K. & Hainan T. V. CLAXTON Director,  
H.K. Observatory, Oct. 23, 1923.

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